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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR DEFFERENTIATING
BETWEEN GUNKED AND CRACKED
ULTRASONICALLY TUNED BLADE

Examiner: J. R. West

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004 (Paper No. 20041122), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.



